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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P8341-9011

DATE: August 12, 1999

U.S. APPLN. NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.5) 09/308,223

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP97/06452

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE **19 NOVEMBER 1997**

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED **19 NOVEMBER 1996**

TITLE OF INVENTION: STABLE LYOPHILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL SUBSTANCES FROM MONOCLONAL OR POLYCLONAL **ANTIBODIES**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Georg KALLMEYER, Gerhard WINTER, Christian KLESSEN, Heinrich WOOG

- 1. _ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED)
- 2. XX This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. _ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. _ A proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. _ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. _ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. _ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. _ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- 7. _ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. __ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. _ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. _ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. _ have not been made and will not be made.
- A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. XX An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. XX A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. XX An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. _ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - _ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. A substitute specification.
- 15. _ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

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16. XX Other items or information: Notification of Missing Requirements 02 FC:966 CHECK NO. 20440

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17. xx The following fees at Basic National Fee (37 CF) Search Report has been pre International preliminary exa No international preliminary international search fee paid Neither international preliminary exact fee (37 CFR 1.445(a International preliminary exact fee)	R 1.492(a)(1)-(5): epared by the EPO of amination fee paid to examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFI nary examination fee paid to USPTO (amination fee paid to EPTO (31) paid to EPTO (31) (2)) paid to EPTO (31)	o USPTO (37 CFR 1. id to USPTO (37 CFR R 1.445(a)(2)) e (37 CFR 1.482) or) o USPTO (37 CFR 1.	482)\$670.00 R1.482) but \$760.00 international \$970.00 482) and all	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)				\$00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than _ 20 _ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$130	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	24 - 20 =	04	X \$ 18.00	\$72	
Independent Claims	03 - 3 =	00	X \$ 78.00	\$00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$260.00			\$00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$202	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$202	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the _ 20 _ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				\$00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$202	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$40	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$242	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				Charged	\$

c. xx The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1060.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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